

U.S. v. Manafort

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
ALEXANDRIA DIVISION

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, : Criminal Action No.  
: 1:18-CR-83  
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versus :  
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PAUL J. MANAFORT, JR., :  
: August 17, 2018  
Defendant. : **BENCH CONFERENCE - REDACTED**  
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TRANSCRIPT OF MOTIONS HEARING - REDACTED BENCH CONFERENCE  
BEFORE THE HONORABLE T.S. ELLIS, III  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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(Redacted bench conference at 2:17 p.m.)

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Thank you.

MR. ANDRES: I just wanted to bring to your attention, you already wrote a motion about -- you've already submitted an order on issue three, right, about the side bar. So you've already done that. You may want to let Mr. Kelley know.

THE COURT: All right. That's helpful. Yes, thank

1 you. That's helpful. Appreciate it. May I have this?

2 MR. ANDRES: Yes. You can have it. It just have  
3 highlighting on the back, but you can have it.

4 THE COURT: Do you need this?

5 MR. ASONYE: No, but we know how Your Honor feels  
6 about highlighting.

7 THE COURT: Well, it's when you highlight it. It's  
8 not for me. It doesn't matter to me, but when you give it to  
9 the jury, then you're arguing it.

10 All right. Let's proceed.

11 (End of bench conference.)  
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